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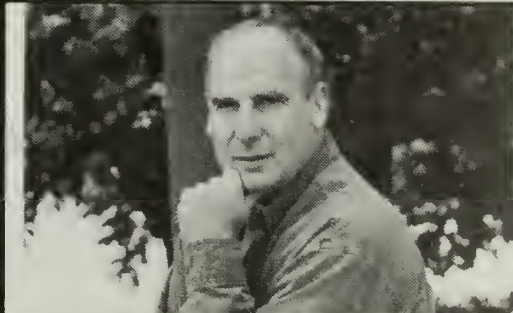
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Fairhaven Plans Bike Path Opening

The Phoenix Bike Path Committee in Fairhaven invites area residents to the official opening of the completed three-and-a-half mile bicycle path on Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to this event, which will be held at the Main and South Street entrance, under the sponsorship of the Fairhaven Board of Public Works (BPW).

Free water bottles will be distributed to the first 75 arrivals. Beverages will be supplied and t-shirts and bicycle helmets will be sold. Bikers, walkers, wheelchair-users ... all are welcome to join in a walk on the handicap-accessible area following the official opening ceremony. This significant event is lead by town officials, with participating state legislators and agencies. This initiates the first step in a network of interconnecting bike paths that could extend from Fairhaven to the Cape Cod Canal.

Writers' Block

Local Authors Make Promising Debuts

By Kenneth J. Souza

• Premiere Novel Based in Area

Author Jamie Katz, whose debut mystery novel *Dead Low Tide* takes place in the fictitious Wettamesett which was based on the towns of Mattapoisett and Marion, will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center (Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6) on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm to meet residents and sign copies of his book. Paperback copies of *Dead Low Tide* will be available for \$6 each and Mr. Katz has agreed to donate a generous portion of the proceeds to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library.

Published in December, 1998, *Dead Low Tide* is set in a small, working-class town near Cape Cod. Wettamesett has seen better days ... the only thriving business, aside from a range of bars, is a dumping ground for used tires hidden in the woods and owned by the Houghton family. Still, the town has enough natural beauty to give its residents the illusion that they have escaped big city problems ... until a college student is murdered.

Wettamesett is supposed to be a safe shore town, the kind of place to escape the heat and crime of Boston, where Dan Kardon practices law. Not the kind of place where a clean-cut college kid would be mysteriously shot dead. The police are dragging their feet, calling it a random act. The parents don't buy it. They want answers, and Kardon, a close friend, is determined to find them. Butting heads with the cops and an eccentric breed of locals can cause problems.

Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General Jamie Katz combines his legal background with some serious street smarts in this fast-paced tale of murder and intrigue. Mr. Katz lives in Watertown, MA with his wife and daughter. *Dead Low Tide* is his first novel, and he is

currently working on a follow-up Dan Kardon novel to be published by HarperCollins in late 1999 or early 2000.

• Writer Draws on Life Experience

"I've always been writing," said Acushnet resident and burgeoning novelist Gerard E. Smith. "About nine years ago, my first wife died and I had a lot of time on my hands, so I started to write (more). Everybody used to encourage me to write about my life. I think most (writers) write about certain things that are familiar to them, or they have experience with."

For Mr. Smith, a former School Superintendent both in nearby New Bedford and New York, writing became more than an enjoyable hobby and a passionate sideline as he sold his first novel to a publisher in Utah in 1994.

"My first book, *Journey of an Ordinary Man*, was sold to Northwest Publishing," Mr. Smith said during a recent interview from his Acushnet home. "It did fairly well — sold about 7,000 copies — then the publisher went bankrupt. The owners took off with \$10 million ... and owe me royalties. I was ready to publish my second novel for them, *Perpetuation*, when this happened."

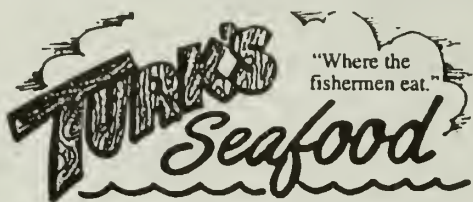
On the cover: A section of the newly-constructed Phoenix Bike Path in Fairhaven at the corner of South and Fort Streets, adjacent to Willow Park. The long-awaited bike path will be officially opened with a ceremony by town and state officials this Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 am. Area residents are cordially invited to attend and participate in an inaugural walk. (Photo courtesy of Phoenix Bike Path Committee).

Cover insert: First-time novelist and Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General Jamie Katz will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm to sign copies of his debut novel, *Dead Low Tide*, which takes place in the fictitious Wettamesett, a town based on Mattapoisett and Marion. Portions of the proceeds from books sold at the event will benefit the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library. (Photo by Laura Bennedict).

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Jaded from the sour experience of his first publishing effort, Mr. Smith shelved the second book and began a new novel about Nazi war criminals fleeing to Argentina to escape an international tribunal of Allies formed to put Hitler's ranks on trial. *The Argentina File*, Mr. Smith's third novel, is a compelling read in the tradition of Robert Ludlum and Tom Clancy and draws on the writer's own experiences in the U.S. Army during World War II.

"It's partially based on my experiences and a lot of things I had read," Mr. Smith said. "I put a lot of time and research into this book."

He's also naturally drawn to what he sees as a fading era of American history — the period leading up to World War II which is becoming a faint memory as those who lived it pass on. "I'm very interested in the '30's, '40's, and '50's," he said. "I sometimes talk to my grandchildren, and they know very little about the depression or World War II. When I tell them we had just radio, no TV, they just look at you. When I talk about some of those things, it's kind of fun to see their reaction."

Forced to juggle his time between a consulting job and his love of writing, Mr. Smith often writes in the evenings as a way of winding down from his busy day ... though it's not always easy.

"It's a challenge," he said. "You have to be able to discipline yourself ... you have to make time to say 'I'm going to write everyday.' I have a heavy day ... it's

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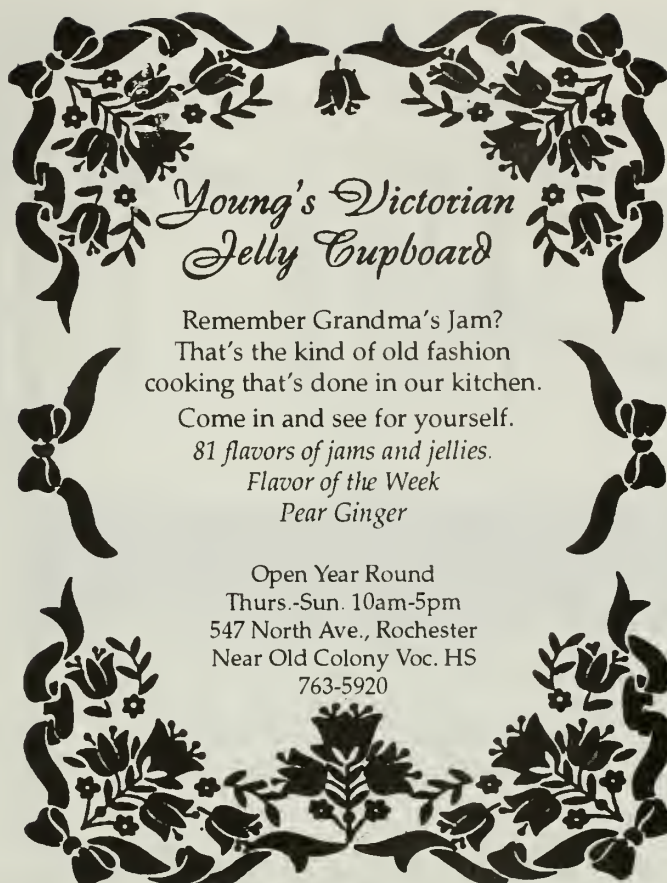
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difficult. So I write in the evening, though I haven't been doing much writing in the last six months. I'll be working on three other ideas now ... first-draft type of things."

He reads a variety of fiction and non-fiction for inspiration, and cites hard-boiled mystery writer Mickey Spillane as a big influence. "I read a lot of different people ... you get ideas from their style," he said.

Having been recently burned by the situation with Northwest Publishing, Mr. Smith found an ideal way to get *The Argentina File* published inexpensively while taking advantage of the increasingly popular "information superhighway." The book was published and is being marketed by Buy Books on the Web (www.buybooksontheweb.com), an Internet-based company which printed the book for Mr. Smith, and allows direct purchase of the title through not only their own website, but through Amazon.com (www.amazon.com) and Barnes and Noble (www.barnesandnoble.com) online websites.

"This seemed to be an easy way to get the book in front of the public," Mr. Smith said. "Buy Books on the Web publishes books on request. They don't have a



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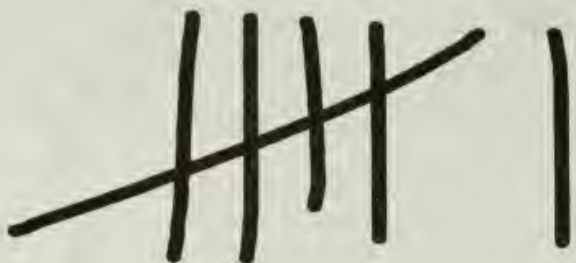
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Mr. Smith said *The Argentina File* has been selling well, and he has already resurrected and rewritten his second unpublished novel, *Perpetuation*, as a follow-up publication for Buy Books on the Web.

"The next book will probably be out within a couple of months," he said. "I'll probably put the first novel on the web, too. I'd like both of them to come out at the same time."

To purchase *The Argentina File*, please visit www.buybooksontheweb.com; www.barnesandnoble.com; or www.amazon.com.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 20, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

At 7:02 pm, the board moved to accept the minutes from the April 13 meeting and the April 15 Executive Session meeting.

The board signed vouchers and warrants for the week and granted permission for Town Accountant Judith M. Mooney to seek an opinion from Town Counsel relative to the police seizure account.

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Ms. Adams reviewed the appointment of Center School Renovations Committee applicants with the board, who voted favorably on recommendations to appoint Deborah DeWalt as the Mattapoisett School Committee representative, Elizabeth Milde as an alternate member, and School Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn to the committee. They also voted to appoint four of the seven petitioners to fill openings on the committee as specified in the article approved at Town Meeting.

"I wish that we could appoint all seven of the applicants as they are all very good," said Chairman

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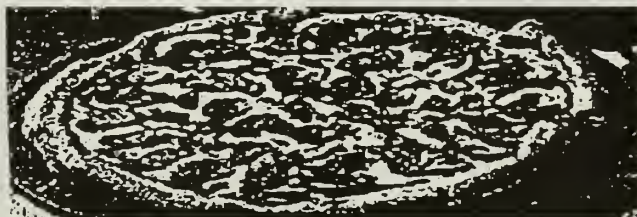
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Lambalot. The board appointed Charlie VanVooris, Ronald Merlow, Bill Sparks, and Shari Tishman to the committee.

"It would certainly be advantageous for us to avoid the same catastrophe in the gymnasium that Fairhaven experienced," Selectman Andrews said.

In the matter of required signatures on the warrant for the May 10 Annual Town Meeting, Selectman Andrews moved to approve the warrant and a request from Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis to hold a Special Town Meeting on June 15.

The first appointment scheduled for the evening was with Janet R. Collins regarding the re-approval of her Ice Cream Vending Slip Agreement at the town wharf. The board unanimously voted to renew her contract for another year at the same rate as last year and, as Chairman Lambalot said: "We all look forward to seeing you down at the wharf again this summer."

At 7:30 pm the board met with Gerry Johnson regarding the re-appointment of Dana L. Barrows to the Old Colony District School Committee for another three-year term. Mr. Barrows' reappointment was unanimously supported by the board and Mr. Johnson provided the board with a letter from the Mattapoisett School Committee who also supported the move. There were no other individuals interested in the position.

At 7:45 pm the board took a fifteen-minute recess in the absence of the scheduled 7:45 pm appointment with Robert Sykes, who recently bought the Thompson



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Engineering Company and wished to introduce himself to the board. The board took advantage of this extra time to sign appointment slips for the fire, police and other town officials and departments. Ms. Adams stated that she will make a note to list all the individuals and what areas they were appointed to for the press at a later date.

Before the board's 8:00 scheduled meeting with the Water/Sewer Commissioners regarding bringing a sewer line to Industrial Park, Ms. Adams took the opportunity to review this week's meeting schedule:

- Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 pm - Board of Selectman Executive Session under Exception 2 of the Open Meeting Law will be held for a hearing on charges brought against a public officer or employee of the town.
- Saturday, April 24 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - SEMASS will hold their Open House.
- Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 am - Dedication

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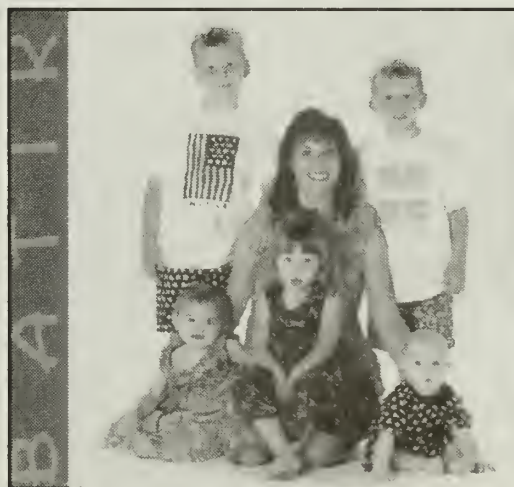
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- Tuesday, April 27 at 6:30 pm - Fire Department will hold a dedication of the new cascade system at the Fire Department, graciously provided by funds from the Rescue Squad. The cascade system will enable the station to fill their own air tanks for use in emergencies, as in the past the tanks had to be taken to a company in Fairhaven.

- Saturday, May 1 at 2:00 pm - Pre-Town Meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room.

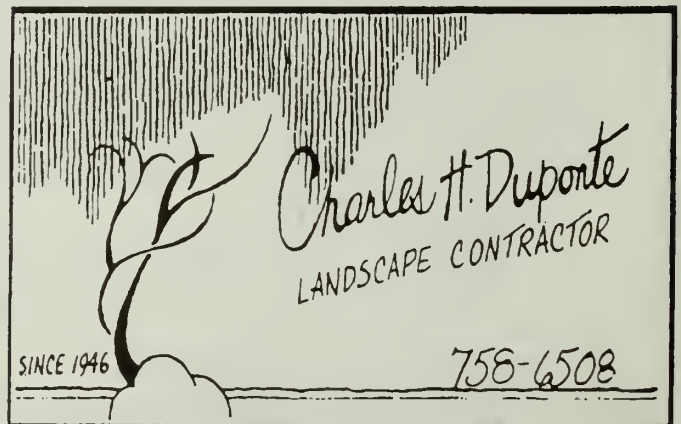
- May 10, 11 and 13 at 7:00 pm - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING to be held in the ORR High School Auditorium.

- April 28 at 7:30 pm at ORR High School - Discussion for the proposed renovations and additions to the junior and senior high schools.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Invitation to attend an open house at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home on April 22 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

- Memo from Fire Chief Scott inviting the board to attend Firefighter One/Two Graduation Ceremonies on June 11 at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on



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- Letter of resignation from Donald Linhares who is stepping down from the Capital Needs Committee.
- Selectman Denham received a letter from Devon Gaudet, a local teenage resident who supports the construction of a bike path. This is the second letter Mr. Denham has received in support of the bike path.
- The Division of Marine Fisheries notified the board that Indian Avenue has been reclassified as "Prohibited to Taking of All Shellfish." The Division of Marine Fisheries advised that this area no longer meets

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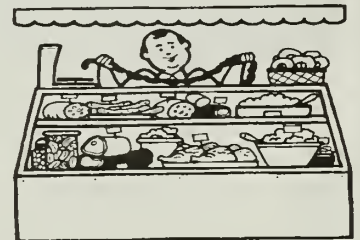


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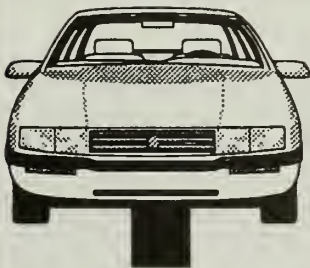
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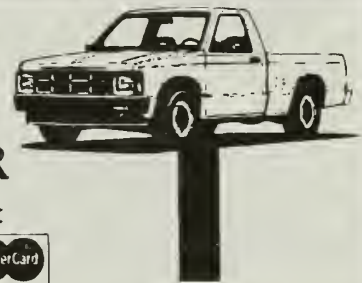
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the established criteria due to unacceptable water quality. Selectman Denham speculated that the contaminants could possibly be from storm drainage runoff that goes out to that area.

• Detective Mary Lyons, Chairperson for the Fourth Annual Bike- and Walk-A-Thon sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Department, invited the board to participate in the festivities on Sunday, May 23 with a rain date of May 30. A cookout and family celebration will follow at the finish line at Ned's Point.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 20, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Town Administrator Ray Pickles.

Chairman Winters began the meeting by asking for a moment of silence on behalf of those students and faculty members who may have been injured or killed in

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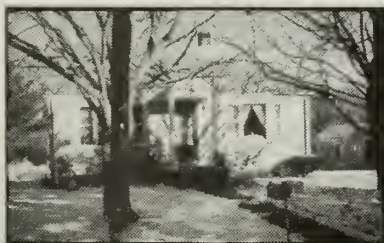
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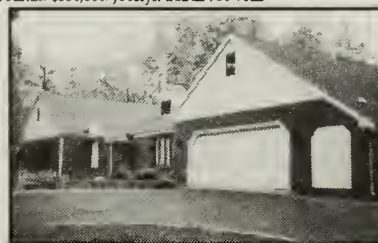
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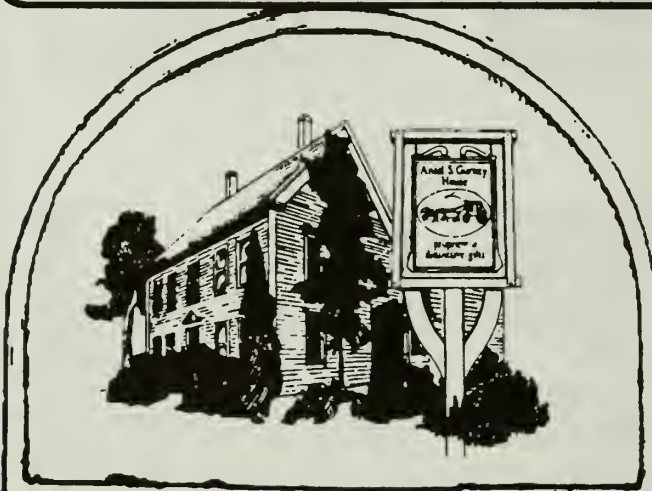
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the tragic shooting incident which took place in Denver, Colorado earlier in the day. "This brings home every parent's worst nightmare ... of saying goodbye to your kids and not seeing them return home," Chairman Winters said.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 13 meeting, the board reviewed the newly-revised employee contract for the Harbormaster's position as approved by Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty. "This is a generic contract for all municipal employees," Mr. Pickles said. "There are three key changes dealing with holidays."

With these revisions in place, the board unanimously voted to approve the contract for newly-selected Harbormaster Charles Bradley, who will replace retiring Harbormaster George Jennings.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Notice from the Wareham Selectmen's office that they have recently reorganized their board with Mary Jane Pillsbury as Chairman, Paul J. Foley as Clerk, and L. David Hanley, Dennis Damata, and Susan D. Williams as members.

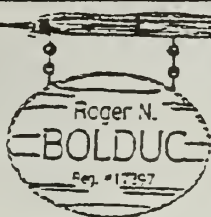


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- A copy of the contract agreement between the Town of Marion and Strekalovsky & Hoit, Inc. for design and renovations to Sippican School totalling \$464,000. Mr. Pickles noted they are still waiting for the contractor to return a signed copy of the agreement. The board unanimously voted to allow Chairman Winters to sign the contract on their behalf once it arrives.

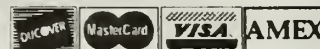
- Memo from the Marion Tree Committee proposing that a green buffer composed of trees and evergreen shrubs be planted along the boundary line of the town property and the backyards of the homes in the

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• Letter from Gordon S. Collins Jr., Executor of the Estate of Mary B. Valley, suggesting that Civil War memorabilia which Ms. Valley loaned to the town for display in the Town House be donated outright to Marion or the Sippican Historical Society. "Mary often spoke about this memorabilia ... she was very proud that the town had the items on display," he wrote. The board thanked Mr. Collins and Ms. Valley for the generous donation of material which remains on display in the Town House corridor.

• Request from Nita Howland, co-chairman of the Elizabeth Taber Library Annual Used Book Sale, for the board to reconsider the \$75 fee being assessed for their use of the Marion Music Hall during the week of August 16 to 23. "I understand ... you are trying to have a consistent policy, however the library is in a slightly different position from others who might be using the Music Hall," Ms. Howland wrote. "Because the projected

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profits from the book sale are part of the budget, the library would be cutting into its profits to pay the fee and thus cutting into the percentage it raises on its own behalf as part of its budget."

"I personally think that everyone needs to pay a fee for use of the Music Hall," Selectman Schaefer said. "They're using the building for one week ... and we're only asking for a modest fee of \$75 to cover cleanup costs." The board agreed with Selectman Schaefer's sentiment and did not consider changing their previous stance on the matter.

At 7:15 pm the board met with members of the Old Rochester Regional School Building and Renovation Committee to hear a presentation on their proposed plans for expanding both ORR Junior and Senior High Schools. ORR District School Committee member Andrew Jeffrey presented an overview of the feasibility study which was funded in 1997 and the proposed plans for the schools.

Last year, the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester allocated \$200,000 to conduct a feasibility study, the results of which concluded that the junior and senior high schools are in desperate need of expansion and

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The first phase would entail design and engineering costs at a total of \$1.7 million — \$225,000 of



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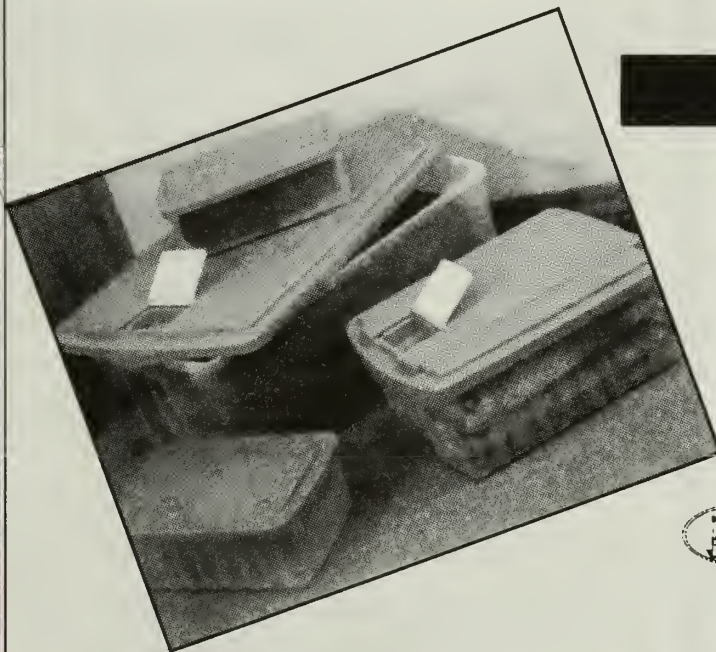
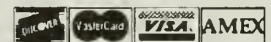
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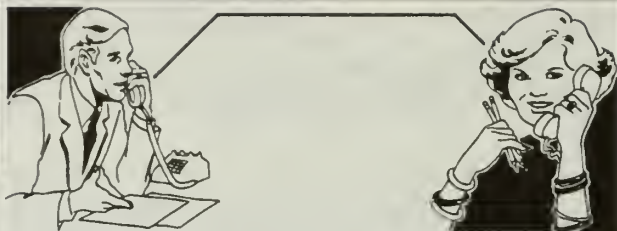
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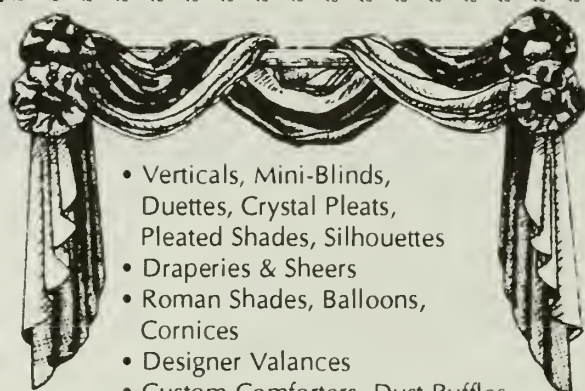


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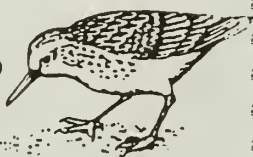
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which would be Marion's share and appears as Article 5 on next week's Annual Town Meeting warrant. The committee estimated that the final construction phase, which would likely be presented to voters next year, would cost between \$37 and \$41 million — making Marion's share between \$5.5 and \$6 million with the 67 percent state aid reimbursement.

"We have 150 acres at the (high school) site ... but only one-third, or 55 acres, are buildable — the remaining two-thirds are wetlands," Mr. Jeffrey said. "We've found this plan is the best way to maximize the space available."

Mr. Jeffrey went on to explain that during the last ten years, student enrollment at the regional schools has increased 25 percent to 1,131 this academic year — an estimated 31.4 students added each year. Projecting over the next ten years, that means they can expect to have 1,446 students in 2010 and 1,602 students at the end of 2,015. "We're at capacity now ... there's no room for those kids," Mr. Jeffrey said.

"As a father of students at both the junior high and high school, I think the schools do a great job but it's really getting crowded," Mr. Pickles said. "It's time for the towns to do something."

"I think in the long run, this plan works out for the best and uses the available space to the maximum while leaving options for the future," Selectman Schaefer said. "It's a wonderful design."

Chairman Winters noted that all three towns — Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester — need to approve their portion of the allocation in order for the project to move forward. He hopes that residents will support the effort.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:12 pm.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Here are a few thoughts on issues that were brought up at the Planning Board public meeting held on March 29, 1999:

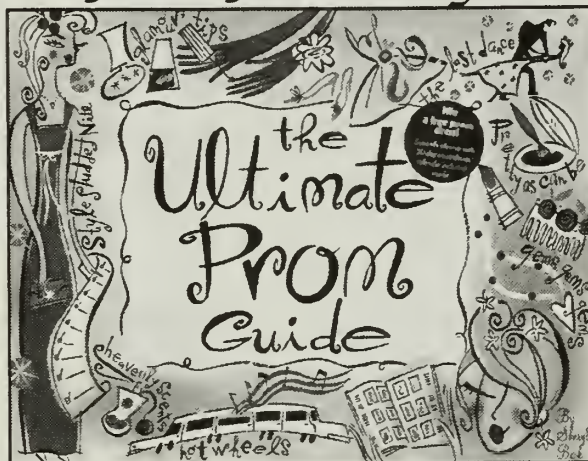
• Controlling "Rate" of Growth - There was confusion over the "rate" of growth vs. final buildout number, it seems. Let's not confuse the issue here. What we're really talking about is a future that contains six times as many people vying for the parking spots at the General Store. Who would want that? Our

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pre-moratorium building rate was an alarming three times normal. The only way to effectively limit growth is by going to two-acre zoning. In order to keep Marion the small town we all love, two-acre zoning is our only hope. Growth is controlled by the marketplace, and with the rail line, the metrowest "builtout" situation, Cape traffic, our "good" schools, etc., we are a sitting duck for rapid development. By saying we want to control only the "rate" of growth, we're figuring the future won't be our concern, but sometimes the future comes real fast ... ask anybody who lives in Needham, Marshfield, Franklin if they like what the future brought.

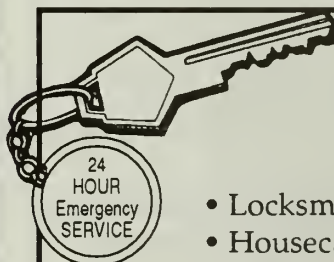
• "Affordable" housing - Several people at the meeting said you *cannot* provide "affordable" housing through zoning. This is so true. The quickest way to make our town inaccessible to folks of modest means is by continuing our present zoning, thusly raising taxes sky-high & driving them away. Our zoning right now is providing us with *lots* of housing, not "affordable" housing. Filling up the town with cheek-by-jowl houses, losing our open space, & still not caring for the needy is what we're doing now & it is a shame. We need: two-acre residential zoning; an "affordable" housing program, as defined by the state; and an end to our apartment by-law as it reads today.

• Master Plan - To have a member of the Planning Board say we should vote to give the Planning Board \$20,000 to justify continuing our moratorium & for "updating the Master Plan", because that way we could tell the state we were working on it and the state might then give us another 18 months extension on our building moratorium is outrageous. This is just another stalling tactic and we shouldn't fall for it. Four years have passed with no plans from the Planning Board. NOW IS THE TIME FOR TWO-ACRE ZONING.

• Other Towns - A few people asked what *other* towns had done to control growth. We need not look any further than next door for an example of a good, decisive action. Last year, Rochester woke up, saw that they were being overdeveloped, and moved swiftly to act. The Planning Board wasn't moving fast enough for the Selectmen, so that body got a citizens' group to propose two-acre zoning by petition. It passed & is now their zoning. Our hats are off to them. Let's follow their example and brighten our future — let's adopt two-acre zoning!

Sincerely,
Annie Rockwell
Marion

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The Maonchu Club will next meet on Saturday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. There will be a pot luck dinner with everyone bringing their place setting, a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Following dinner, Bette Roberts and the church choir will present a musical program.

Marion Council on Aging

Spring Fling

Join the fun for the Spring Fling on May 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This gala event will be held at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafetorium. The students will be dance partners, hosts, and hostesses. So put on those dancing shoes and join them Sunday afternoon, May 16. The Council on Aging vans from all

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Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of \$1 will be charged.

Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

Friendly Visitor

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Daukewicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

Carnival Days in Rochester

The Rochester Lions Club will present Carnival Days by Rockwell Amusements at the Plumb Corner Mall on Route 105 on May 5, 6 and 7 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm; Saturday, May 8 from 1:00 to 11:00 pm; and Sunday, May 9 from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. For more information, please call 998-7408.

Rotary Club Art Auction

The Rotary Clubs of New Bedford and Fairhaven will hold an Art Auction on Thursday, May 6 with a preview beginning at 6:30 pm and the auction at 7:30 pm at the Seaport Inn on Middle Street in Fairhaven. The selection of artists may include Picasso, Dali, Chagall, Neiman, Delacroix, Rockwell, Wyeth, and many more. All artwork is custom-framed and matted. Opening bids are up to 50 percent less than traditional framed gallery prices. VISA, MasterCard and AmEx will be accepted. A cash bar, wine and cheese, and hors d'oeuvres will be available. Tickets are \$7.50 per person or \$10 per couple

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Paper Auction in Mattapoisett

The annual paper collectibles sale fund-raiser to
 benefit the Mattapoisett Friends (Quaker) is scheduled for
 9:00 am on Saturday, May 1 at the church hall, 103 Marion
 Road (Route 6). The 480-lot auction includes numerous
 items of historical significance to southeastern
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The lots include
 artwork, manuscripts, marine items, postcards,
 photographs, whaling memorabilia, stamps and postal
 history, advertising items, hurricane booklets, war
 posters, books galore, and much, much more. A few non-
 paper collectibles include a John F. Kennedy cigarette
 lighter and a nineteenth century doll's dress.

Viewing will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday,
 April 30 and 7:00 to 9:00 am on Saturday, the day of the
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The Rochester Woman's Club is located on Route 105, Marion Road in Rochester. For more information, please call Marsha at 763-4965.

Marion Voters Get Green

Marion voters going to the polls on Friday, April 30 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm will receive a bonus thanks to the Marion Tree Committee and Sippican Lands Trust. Volunteers from those organizations will be passing out seedlings of Kousa Dogwoods and Norfolk Spruce, along with biodegradable bags and gloves for Marion's all-town cleanup the next day: Saturday, May 1. If you would like to get a head start on the cleanup, street assignment sheets will be available on Friday so that you can sign up for your preferred street or area.

Mattapoisett Garden Club

A Time Remembered Luncheon sponsored by the Mattapoisett Garden Club will be held on May 13 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street. The luncheon is a fund-raising event to benefit the ways and means committee. The menu includes a variety of homemade salads, breads, desserts, and beverages. Club members will entertain you with stories of their favorite "times remembered." Everyone is welcome to wear an old-fashioned hat, bonnet or gloves if they wish. The cost of the luncheon is \$12 and tickets can be purchased by calling Peg at 758-3069 or Madeline at 758-9768.



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comfortable shoes on May Day morning to join their friends and neighbors in picking up a winter's worth of debris. Marion's spring rite, The All-Town Cleanup, will take place from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on May 1 and cover all streets, roads, public parks, playgrounds, and beaches. The Sippican Lands Trust and Marion Tree Committee will be handing out street assignments, as well as biodegradable bags and cotton gloves donated by Sippican, Inc. at the cleanup headquarters at Island Wharf. Volunteers with pickup trucks to collect heavy or remote bags would be greatly appreciated. To volunteers, request an early street assignment, or ask a question, please call 748-3080.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Art Show

The grounds of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett will be the site of a Summer Art Show to be held on Saturday, July 17 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (rain date: July 18).

Flyers with registration forms for the Art Show and Sale are now available and can be picked up at the following locations: University Art Gallery, UMass Dartmouth; Marion Art Center; Gallery X; Bierstadt Art Society; Russell Gallery; Artisan Cooperative Gallery; SouthCoast Learning Network; Rogers Gallery; Mr. K's Art Supplies in Wareham; and the libraries in Mattapoisett, Marion, Wareham, Rochester, and Fairhaven as well as the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House.

Two entries per person of original art works will be considered. Deadline for entries is June 25. For further information, please call 758-2844.

Do You Remember When?

The second in the Historical Society's series on Mattapoisett memories will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 25 at 2:00 pm at the museum on Church Street. The topic for this meeting will be "It Used to Be Called" and they will be talking about what various areas of town and streets used to be called. For example, Cannon Street used to be called Clamshell Alley.

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Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Spring Shoot

Join the Sippican Rod and Gun Club on Dexter Lane in Rochester for a scoped, .22 caliber Spring Shoot on Sunday, April 25 at 10:00 am with handgun or rifle. There is a \$3 entry fee and prizes will be awarded, with one winner per ten-man relay (gallery type shoot). Spectators are always welcome.

Cowboy Shoot

Join the Sippican Rod and Gun Club in Rochester for the first Cowboy Shoot of the season on May 23. Sign-up time is 9:30 am, with shooting starting at 10:00 am. This will be a three-gun event: rifle, pistol and shotgun. If you only own one, bring it down. A \$10 entry fee will send you through the course twice. A side rifle shoot will also be held. Lead only ammo — no jacketed ammo allowed! Cowboy/period clothing is encouraged, but not required. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will be available. Last year's shoots were well-received and everyone had fun, so plan on attending May 23.

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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The next monthly dance of the Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Road. The level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 995-2209.

Successful Play in Mattapoisett

The spring production of the play "Free To Be You and Me" at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett was a huge success. Ms. Ashley and Ms. Brammer said they couldn't have been happier with the results. "We started working on this project on December 7 and held auditions for singing and acting on December 14 and 15. The children worked hard to learn their parts and didn't mind giving up weekends and afternoons to make the play such a big success," Ms. Ashley said.

Ms. Brammer added: "We could not have done this play without the support of every member of the staff. We are especially thankful to have had Ms. Duggan and Ms. DeMello working on costumes — the did a great job! Ms. Lynch was invaluable as a drama coach. Everyone's support made this a fun project for every member of the cast and helped us to realize how talented the children of Mattapoisett are. We look forward to producing future dramatic events at the school."

Many children said they were happy to be in the play because they made new friends. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders became one family, helping each other learn their parts and songs.

The set designs were professionally painted and built under the direction of Sue Cogliano, the school's art teacher. "Mr. Ellis was wonderful," said Ms. Ashley. "He did all the music on the computer for the play. We are so

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Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club of Mattapoisett will hold its May meeting on May 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

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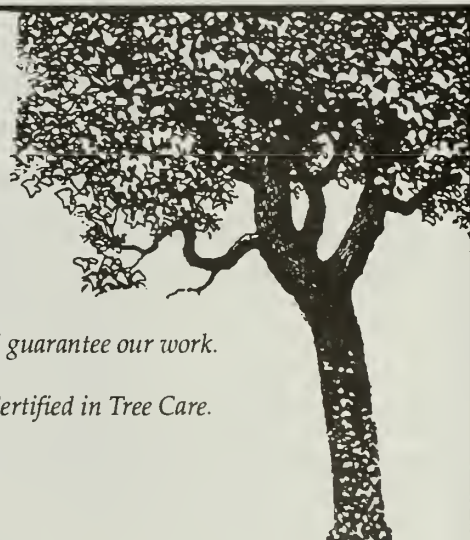
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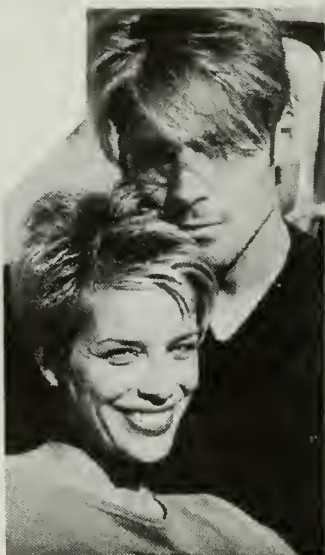
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Rochester Safety Awareness Day

Rochester's Safety Awareness Day will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Memorial School in the cafetorium. The event will include programs like finger-printing of children, drug awareness, fire safety and prevention, tobacco use awareness, gun safety, domestic abuse awareness, and school bus safety. Indoor demonstrations will feature back safety, seat belt safety, and CPR and defibrillation. Outdoor demonstrations will include a bicycle rodeo (please bring helmet), boat, water and all-terrain vehicle safety, "Say No to Drugs" Volkswagen Bug, a K-9 police dog demonstration, safe escape from a simulated burning building, and safety with electricity with Com/Electric.

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The program will be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and Old Rochester Regional High School. All courses are designed to increase student achievement while having fun. Courses include: Reading, Writing, Math, Theater, Art, Music, Science and Technology. Catalogs are available at all schools in the District or through the Superintendent's Office. A

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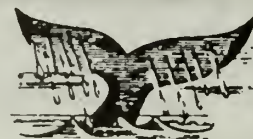
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Clothesline Project

In a continuing effort to bring a greater awareness
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to our youth, the Clothesline Project will be on display at
Old Rochester Regional High School during the
Partnership For Peace: Stop the Violence Week, May 3 to
7. Students in Grades 11 and 12 will have the opportunity
to view the display of T-shirts, each representing a victim
of violence and created by a survivor, family or friend of
the victim. The intent of the project is to break the silence
around the issue of violence against women and to lend a
human voice to the devastating statistics that appear
almost daily in our newspapers.

On Tuesday, May 4 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the
high school auditorium, the Clothesline Project will be
available for all parents and community members to view.
An informational session regarding the history of the
Project will follow the preview.

As part of the learning experience, students will
host a fund-raiser to benefit the New Bedford Women's
Center which offers it's services to battered and abused
women in the tri-town area. A small donation (50 cents to
\$1) will be charged for the license for a student to wear a
hat during the school day or faculty to wear jeans to class.

Old Rochester Regional Junior High students,
administration and faculty will broach the issue of dating
violence during the week of May 10 to 14. The
culmination of this week's activities will be the May 14
performance of Remote Control, a highly interactive,
dramatic three-person play specially designed for a
middle school audience.

Remote Control introduces the topic of dating
violence in an entertaining and thoughtful production
that helps young people identify the warning signs of
abusive behaviors, learn how to help friends and family
and develop school and community awareness of the
issue. The program is produced and directed by Deana's
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Math Coordinator Attends Conference

Mr. Dwayne Cameron, Mathematics Coordinator for Grades 7 to 12 for the Old Rochester Regional School District, will be an invited speaker at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting this year in San Francisco, April 21 - 24. The title of his talk is "Probability Blindness."

As a mathematics teacher in the ORR School District for 30 years, and Math Coordinator and Math Team Coach for 25 years, Mr. Cameron has spoken at mathematics conferences and meetings across the country and in Canada, Germany, and New Zealand.

ORR Juniors Attend Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Annual Massachusetts Girls' State at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, from Sunday, June 13 through Friday, June 18, 1999.

Three Old Rochester Regional juniors have been selected by the faculty to attend the program. Those selected include: Lindsay Moore, who will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280, Hillary Collyer sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, and Andrea Caron and Giselle Ansaldo who will be sponsored by Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion. More than 18,000 Massachusetts girls have participated in this citizenship program since its inauguration in 1945.

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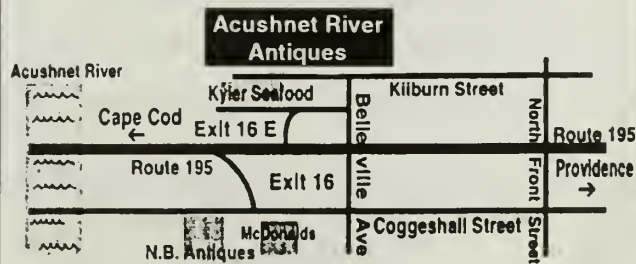
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Six Attend Boys State

Six members of the Class of 2000 at Old Rochester Regional High School will be attending the Boys' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion on June 12 to 18 at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA. The Mattapoissett Lions Club will sponsor John Farrell and Jonathan Howard. Joseph Garcia will be sponsored by attorney Lawrence DiCara. The George White Fund will sponsor Ethan Gerber. The Machacam Club will sponsor Brian Cavanaugh. The Florence Eastman Post #280 of the American Legion will sponsor Charles Coffin along with co-sponsoring the other delegates. Clifton Lopes was also selected but was unable to attend.

To be eligible for Boys' State, a student must be a member of the junior class who has been successful academically. Delegates must also show evidence of leadership ability and an interest in the democratic process. At the convention, delegates will establish and operate state government in miniature. This will include forming two political parties, holding conventions, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns, and electing officials. The primary goal of Boys' State is a better understanding of how state government functions.

Spring Fling

Tri-Town senior citizens are invited to a spring dance at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafetorium on Sunday, May 16, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This Spring Fling will be hosted by members of the Junior National Honor Society with music by disc jockey and art teacher Dick Mello.

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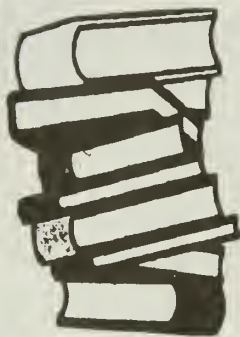
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ORR Junior Prom

This year the Junior Prom will be held on Friday, May 7, 1999. The Class of 2000 is planning an After Prom Party at the high school from 12:00 midnight to 5:00 am. Although all of the students may not be going to the prom, they would like them to be part of the After Prom Party. Students may sign up to attend this Drug-Free, Alcohol-Free party in the office of the high school during school hours. Parents will be organizing and running the party and this year there is something special planned.

"The Party People" will be coming into the high school to set up a carnival atmosphere with four exciting activities planned: "Velcro Jumping," "Team Challenge," "Bunji Run," and "Bouncy Boxing." There will also be movies, entertainment, lots of food, and raffles going on all night with lots of prizes for the students to win.

The event organizers are in desperate need of donations for this event. They have received wonderful prize donations and cash donations to help defray the cost, but they are falling short of their goal for the night. If you would like to make a donation to the Class of 2000 for any amount you wish to help defray the cost of this After-Prom Party, please send it to the Old Rochester Regional High School, attention: Class of 2000 After-Prom Party.

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Humor Workshop in Mattapoisett

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The Spring Rummage Sale of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, will be held on Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and on Thursday, May 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the church hall. This will be a combined sale of White Elephant and Rummage Sale items and Thursday will feature the usual \$1 a bag sale.

Marion Town Election

Absentee Ballots are now available in the Marion Town Clerk's office for the local election to be held on Friday, April 30, 1999. Anyone wishing to vote prior to the election due to absence from town on election day may vote in the office during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday; and on Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Upon receipt of a written application, absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please call 748-3502.

Spring Cleanup in Acushnet

It's Spring Cleanup time again! Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhood (ACTION) announced its tenth annual Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 24. Volunteers are requested to meet at Tilcon-Capaldi, South Main Street in Acushnet, at 8:30 am for

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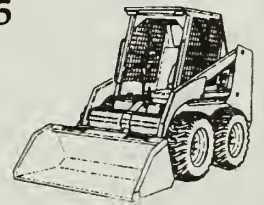
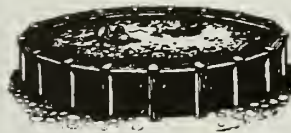
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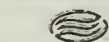
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- Saturday, April 24 - SHARE (SERVE) Pick-Up from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you have a problem, please call Marie at 763-8723.

- Monday, April 26 - Independence Mall for shopping and lunch at a restaurant of your choice.

- Tuesday, April 28 - AARP will be having their meeting at 1:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Fairhaven Walking Tours

Get out those walking shoes! The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled the fourth season of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions of the town. This season, for the first time, one of the tours will be held on a Thursday evening. The other three tours in the series will be on Saturday afternoons. All of the tours are FREE of charge. Following is a schedule of spring tours:

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• Fairhaven Village Tour - Saturday, May 8 at 2:00

pm - This tour starts at Willow Park on the corner of Fort and South Streets. The historical town center, Union Wharf, H.H. Rogers' buildings, Mark Twain, and Warren Delano are among the topics of this 120-minute tour with guide Christopher Richard.

• Riverside Cemetery Tour - Thursday, May 20 at

6:30 pm - Take a 90-minute evening stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others are visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guide Natalie Hemingway.

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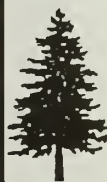
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MOVIE REVIEW

Lifeless

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ **Life.** Starring Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence. Directed by Ted Demme. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 in the North Dartmouth Mall.

Ah, the mass audience does love its comforting prison stories. The guards may be tough, the conditions may be harsh, but you get to put roots down in one spot for an extended period, and you make some great friends. Even such an accomplished prison film as *The Shawshank Redemption* fell for this sentimental view of life behind bars, and now there is *Life*, which tries to turn the subject into a comedy vehicle for Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence. It's basically *Shawshank* meets *Stir Crazy*, and it's pretty much of a crock — unfunny when it's meant to be funny, unmoving when it's at its most synthetically poignant.

Murphy and Lawrence are two mismatched, inexperienced bootleggers — Murphy a con man, Lawrence a prim and proper bank teller — who are framed for murder and sentenced to life in a loosely structured Mississippi work prison. There are no fences; instead, the cons are told that if they cross a certain line, they will simply be shot. With one maudlin exception, no one is shot in this way, and nobody really undergoes any suffering that we can see; it's more like a juvenile-delinquent boot camp than like a real prison. The rigors of hard labor certainly don't seem to touch Eddie or Martin. Their characters never change; at most, they become a little more frustrated and irritable.

There are about 50 interesting subtexts in *Life* that the director, Ted Demme, and screenwriters, Robert Ramsey and Matthew Stone (they also wrote *Destiny Turns on the Radio*), never move themselves to explore or acknowledge. In this prison, for instance, the racism seems a lot less vicious than it is on the outside; there is a nasty white guard, but he has an even nastier black right-hand man, who has violent contempt for the black convicts. I would've liked to know why, and I would've liked to discover why the white guard seems to soften towards Eddie and Martin over the years (the film spans about 60). Most of the convicts — a hulking bruiser, a delicate gay con, a mischievous-looking nerd in specs who never gets to do anything — are similarly underwritten, but then so are the leads.



Murphy and Lawrence never quite move beyond shtick in this movie; even when tragedy strikes, all they can do is put on their serious faces. The progressive old-age make-up — by Rick Baker, who did much better (and deservedly Oscar-winning) work with Murphy in *The Nutty Professor* — underscores the artificiality of the performances. Weighed down with pounds of fake-looking wrinkly latex, Murphy and Lawrence do simplistic codger voices, but they don't move like actual septuagenarians — particularly when Lawrence sprints across a yard like a man in his twenties. Their performances have no wildness, no invention; it's their usual routines spread out across 60 years, or 104 minutes that feel like 60 years.

Life was directed by Ted Demme, the nephew of Jonathan (Silence of the Lambs) and a fine filmmaker in his own right — he made *The Ref*, *Beautiful Girls*, and last year's overlooked gem *Monument Ave*, which had the anger and despair that *Life* could have used as a springboard for some truly daring humor. Demme is just going through the motions here; his main theme, it's clear by now, is guys sitting around griping about life, but *Life* has too much griping and not enough life.

I certainly wouldn't hold up *Stir Crazy* as a comedy masterpiece, but there are scenes in it I remember after 18 years — Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder's famous "We bad" entrance; Wilder spending a stretch in the hole, then being disappointed upon getting let out ("I was just beginning to find myself"); a bald, fearsome, gargantuan convict starting to sing in a soft, high, lovely voice. Three scenes aren't much, but that's more than I'll remember from *Life* 18 days from now, let alone 18 years.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.

Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (April 23) through Thursday (April 29)

Life is Beautiful (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:45

Shakespeare in Love (R) — Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15;
Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

Affliction (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:15, 4:45, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00

Twin Dragons (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 12:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:15

*Pushing Tin** (R) — Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

*Lost & Found** (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30;
Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:30

Analyze This (R) — Fri-Sun: 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

Baby Geniuses (PG) — Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:10

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

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Ed TV (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10

Cruel Intentions (R) — 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 8:50

10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) —
1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20

Forces of Nature (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

True Crime (R) — 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00

The Matrix (R) — 1:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:10

Life (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30

Go! (R) — 1:40, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00

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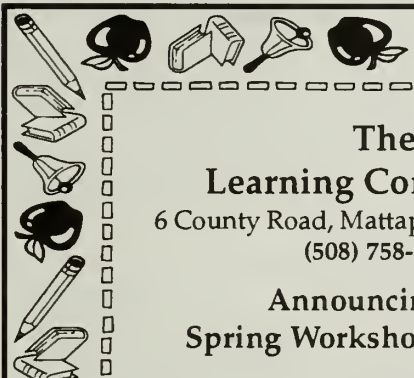
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Week of the Young Child

Children enrolled in tri-town preschools, child care centers, and Kindergartens along with their teachers and parents will gather at Center School in Mattapoisett on Thursday, April 29 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in observance of the "Week of the Young Child." The event brings together the local Early Childhood community and serves to recognize and highlight programs for younger children.

Center School will be offering a program by the Southwick Animal Farm. Parents of preschoolers not enrolled in a local program are welcome to accompany them to this event.

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Monday, April 26 — Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — Pork chow mein, turkey sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, April 30 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, April 26 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cut green beans, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, April 27 — Vegetable soup, roast chicken leg, Del Monico potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, April 28 — Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, winter squash, Parker House roll, birthday cake.

Thursday, April 29 — Seafood newburg, confetti rice, mixed veggies, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding.

Friday, April 30 — Hot dog, mustard packet, veggie beans, cole slaw, hot dog roll, cookie.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 26 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna pocket/roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — American chop suey, garlic bread, chicken fillet on a roll, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Hot dog, chicken fries, potato puffs, cole slaw, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, April 30 — Cheese pizza,

pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, April 26 — Grilled cheese sandwich, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, mac rib sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 27 — Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um and cheese sub, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Wednesday, April 28 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

Thursday, April 29 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese sub, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, April 30 — Cheese macaroni twists, chicken patty club, mac rib sub, potato crunch fish nuggets, oven fries, broccoli, mixed fruit, apple crisp with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 26 — Teriyaki chicken dippers, sweet and sour pork chop, mac rib sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 27 — Baked lasagna, garlic bread, steak and cheese grinder, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Wednesday, April 28 — Sausage pizza, meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, ham and cheese on rye, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

Thursday, April 29 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, April 30 — Cheese macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, vegetable wrap with mozzarella, mac rib sub, oven fries, broccoli, mixed fruit, apple crisp with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, April 26 — Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, potato puffs,

carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — Pork chow mein, turkey sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, April 30 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, April 26 — Baked lasagna, garlic bread, one-and-a-half grilled cheese, mac rib sub, potato puffs, carrots, mixed fruit, chocolate whip/ topping.

Tuesday, April 27 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, Italian sausage grinder, hot dog on a roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pears, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Wednesday, April 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, chicken salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pineapple, blueberry pie.

Thursday, April 29 — Steak and chesse grinder, potato crunch fish nuggets, chicken in gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, April 30 — Sausage pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 26 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna pocket/roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — American chop suey, garlic bread, chicken fillet on a roll, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Hot dog, chicken fries, potato puffs, cole slaw, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, April 30 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 26 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna pocket/roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — American chop suey, garlic bread, chicken fillet on a roll, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Hot dog, chicken fries, potato puffs, cole slaw, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, April 30 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 26 — Soup, meatball sub, chicken fritters, broccoli, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Soup, chicken parmesan, Steak'Ums, oven fries, corn, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — Soup, chicken fajitas, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nacho, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Soup, American chop suey, chicken patty, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, April 30 — Beef taco, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 26 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 27 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna pocket/roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, April 28 — American chop suey, garlic bread, chicken fillet on a roll, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, April 29 — Hot dog, chicken fries, potato puffs, cole slaw, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, April 30 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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■ MARION

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- Dexter Road – transport
- Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Jenney Lane – burglar alarm
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- County Road – animal complaint
- Marion Road – adult arrest (indecent exposure, malicious destruction of property over \$250)
- Sippican Lane – medical emergency
- Park Street – vandalism/past
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – general offense
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Main Street – general offense
- Front Street – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- Piney Point Road – officer wanted
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Barros Drive – assault and battery/past
- Benson Brook Road – escort
- Quail's Crossing Road – suspi-

cious motor vehicle

- Park Street – vandalism/in progress
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Barros Drive – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
- Olde Meadow Road – animal complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 11 through April 17, 1999:

- Fairhaven Road – transport person to station
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Sagamore Road – assist party with locked door
- Brandt Island Road – gunshots reported
- Lebaron Way – animal complaint
- Marion Road – missing person (juvenile)
- Fairhaven Road – attempted larceny
- County Road – returned property
- Brandt Island Road – general disturbance
- Marion Road – larceny of jacket
- Marion Road – transport persons
- Marion Road – harassing phone calls
- County Road – found property
- Tinkham Lane – speeding complaint
- Water Street – larceny from motor vehicle

• Marion Road – past larceny reported

- Marion Road – larceny from building
- Church Street Extension – motor vehicle accident
- Shaw Street – missing person (juvenile)
- Harbor Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/past.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 12 through April 17, 1999:

- Old Orchard Estates – door to door callers
- Hiller Road – barking dog
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Perry Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet/Rochester Line – animal control matter
- Lawrence Way – adult arrest (warrant)
- Quaker Lane – animal control matter
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – found keys
- Old Colony Regional Voke – adult arrest (warrant).

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Parent Support Group

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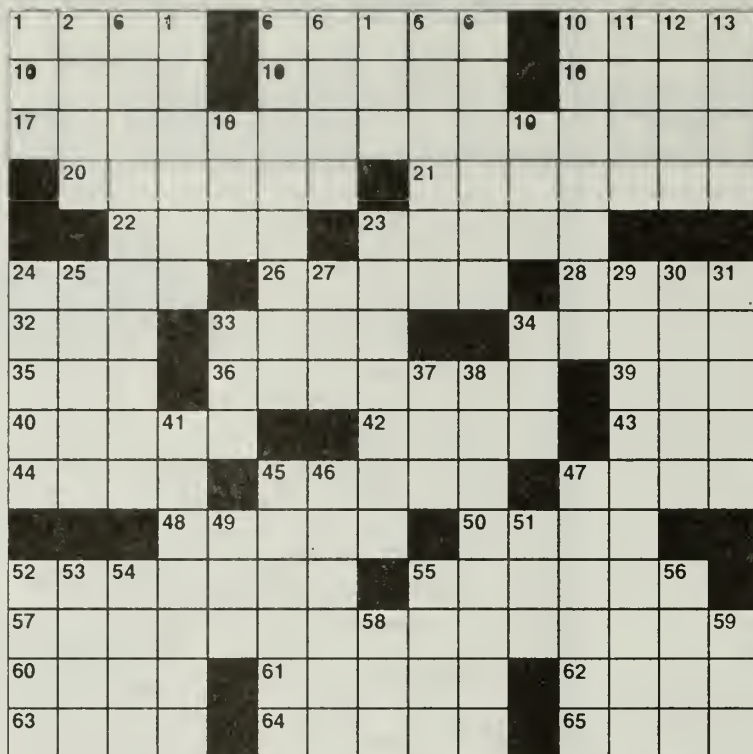
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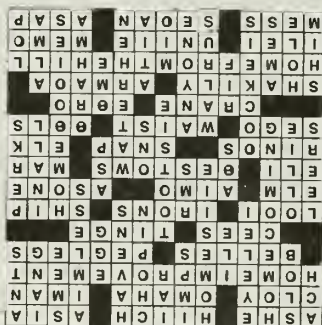
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Watch out for emotional outbursts, especially your own. Be careful of your temper. You'll have a hair trigger.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Make a commitment to a friend even if a change is required. You'll be more analytical, especially pertaining to love.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Sensitivity is required in dealing with an older person. You could pretty much say whatever you want. Your friends won't care.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Trust your intuition even if there's a pop quiz. Hitch your wagon to a star. You should be able to rest soon.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Study finances so you can make a decision. These are your best days for sports activities. Invest in your own success and buy a few things to help you achieve it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your partner is on to something, so listen carefully. You can access a lot of money, if you're willing to pay the interest. Travel looks good, especially if you're going shopping.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). These are busy workdays. Try not to get rattled. Be tolerant with a person who has strong opinions.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Talk about love and get an old problem resolved. Make sure your safety nets are in place, especially in a working environment.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll fuss over the folks back home. It's been long enough since you called.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can probably find what you need nearby. Make changes at home and make romantic plans for the future.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18). Call in old debts. Study intently. Settle in and spend time on love.

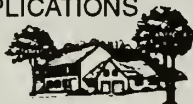
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If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Finish up old obligations and making changes for the better will be easy.

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couple will be collected at the first of six weekly sessions. The first session is scheduled for Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 pm at Sippican School in the library.

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 25 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family price of \$10. The breakfast is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

Marion Art Center

Night at the Theater

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of *A Night at the Theater* by Lawrence Casler. This light-hearted play features two couples out for an evening of "culture" — this time it's Shakespeare's *Hamlet* — and the audience begins their incessant and hilarious chatter about themselves, their children, their friends, and occasionally about *Hamlet*.



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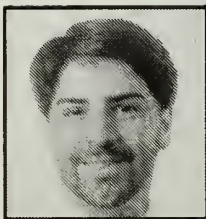
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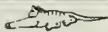
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He's Back...



That's right, due to popular demand the "Great Aardvark Search" is continuing! For another 12 weeks we will be giving away the aardvark's cousin, "Ants the Anteater" an original TY Beanie Baby. For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you. Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 61

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C, section 3, the Historic District Study Committee of the Town of Rochester will hold a public hearing on May 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts on their report on a proposal to establish a Rochester Center Local Historic District. A copy of the report, including a map of the proposed historic district and the proposed historic district by-law, is on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Rochester Town Hall.
Susan S. Adams, Chairman 4/15, 4/22

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 26, 1999 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on a Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Regis L. Lavote, 7 Summer Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a 20x21 shed. The project is located at 7 Summer Street, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 9D on Assessors Map 19.
Conservation Commission 04/22

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 26, 1999 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on a Request for A Notice of Intent submitted by Carmelo Nicoloso, 475 Ash Street, Brockton, MA 02301. The proposed project is to repair existing seawall and jetties permitted under Chapter 91, and construct new deck and stairway and utility shed. The project is located at 38 Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 29 on Assessors Map 4.
Conservation Commission 04/22

THE WORD GUY

By Rob Kyff
wordguy@aol.com

Today let's straighten out some "mass" confusion.

A Catholic church service isn't called a "Mass" because a mass of people attend it. A big, strong dog isn't called a "mastiff" because its body mass is large. And a slaughter isn't called a "massacre" because people are killed en masse.

In centuries past, Roman Catholic priests would often conclude church services with the Latin incantation "Ite, missa est" ("Go, it is the dismissal"). Some congregants, perhaps ignorant of Latin, misheard "missa" as "mass," and began referring to the entire service as a "Mass." (This would be like calling a Porky Pig cartoon a "thatsallfolks.")

One clue to the "missa" origin of "Mass" survives in "missal," a book containing prayers and responses for celebrating Catholic Mass. (Missals with explanatory footnotes are called "guided missals.")

Nor in "massacre" does a "mass" occur. "Massacre" is derived, not from the killing of a mass of people, but from the Old French "macecre, a slaughterhouse. "Macecre" probably originates in the Latin "macellum, a butcher shop.

A Roman butcher shop might have attracted a mastiff. The large, powerful dogs of this ancient breed are so named, not for their massive size, but for their tameness.

Therein lies a tale. The story of "mastiff" begins with the Latin "manusescere" (to tame), a combination of "manus" (hand) and "suescere" (accustomed to).

"Manusescere" became "mansuetinus" (domesticated) in Latin and "mastin" in Old French. Eventually "mastin" bred with the Old French word "mestif" (mongrel) to produce "mastiff."

Here's how one mastiff explained all this in doggerel:

"As 'mastin' I at first had fame

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The show will be presented two weekends: April 22, 23, and 24; and April 29, 30, and May 1 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for Marion Art Center members and \$12.50 general admission. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

You can also reserve a table (parties of four or more). The Marion Art Center is a non-profit organization located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

Scholarship/Exhibition

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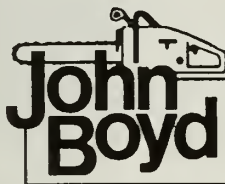
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Mattapoisett Assessors Office

Beginning April 13, the Mattapoisett Assessors' Office will be closed to the public every Tuesday and Thursday. The regular Assessors' meetings will be held on Tuesday evening. The office hours during this time will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

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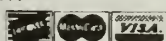
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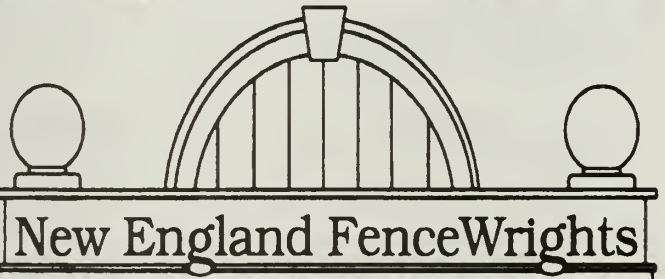
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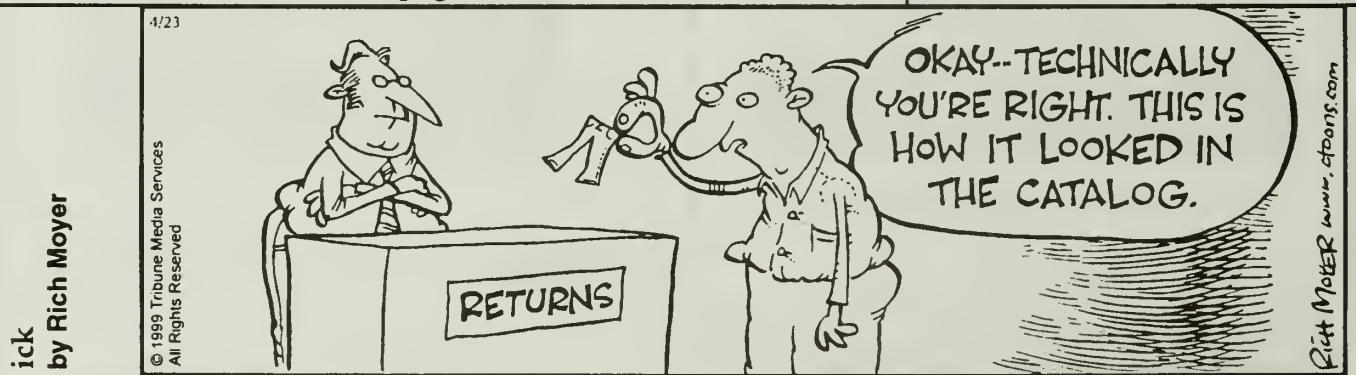
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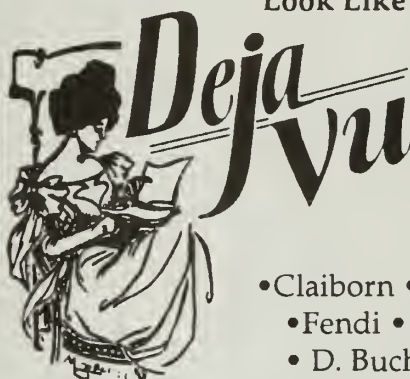
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Call Janet Muldoon (508) 758-9347 to schedule a visit

3 Bedroom waterfront home on Crescent Beach. Available 6/19-6/26, 9/11-10/31. Call (781) 878-7620

SUMMER RENTAL - Mattapoisett, Crescent Beach, sleeps 5, new bath, no smoking, no pets. June \$325./week, Min. 2 weeks., July \$650./week. Call after 7pm (508) 785-1555 or (508) 359-1160

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NOTICE HOW THE SAFFRON
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IT
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SOME
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Mattapoisett

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Starting in May our Classified Advertisements will be
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Party is announced at the November meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend. Please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9679 for more information.

Coastline Seeks Volunteers

The Coastline Elderly Services Ombudsman Program is seeking volunteers. Your skills, knowledge, and experience are needed. Help them advocate for residents of nursing and rest homes. Training will be provided and hours can be arranged to complement your schedule. For more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact Donna Cabral at Coastline Elderly Services at 999-6400, extension 178.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Safe Driving Program

The Safe Driving Program sponsored by the Registry of Motor Vehicles will be on Thursday, April 22 at 1:30 pm. Please call 758-4110 to sign up. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to Vanity Fair and Ann & Hope on May 6.

Daffodils

If you have daffodils that you would like to donate to the homebound seniors of Mattapoisett, please call 758-4110. The Outreach Committee would greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Center School Luncheon

The Center School Luncheon will be held on May 12. Please call the COA office to sign up for this event. Spaces are limited, so don't delay!

Marion Town Clerk

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 26, 1999 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium and the election will be held in the Sippican School Gymnasium on Friday, April 30 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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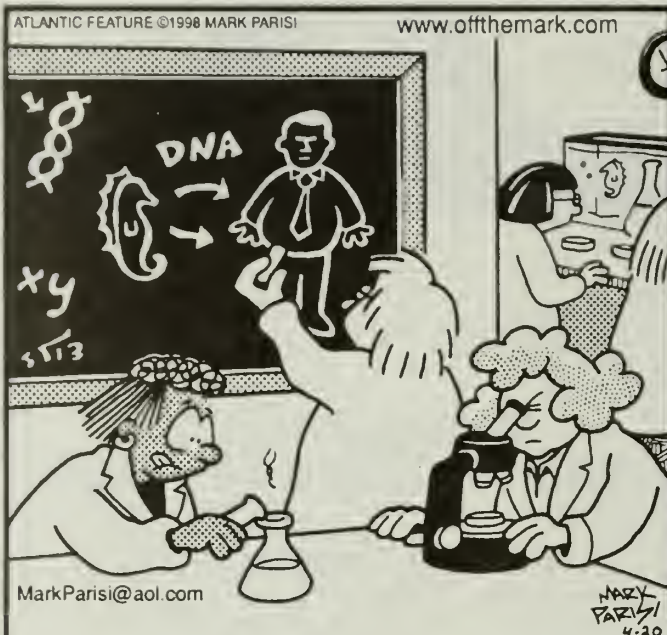
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 22:	Thur.	1:46	2:22	7:52	8:05
April 23:	Fri.	2:50	3:25	9:14	9:39
April 24:	Sat.	3:53	4:25	10:31	11:02
April 25:	Sun.	4:52	5:20	11:30	...
April 26:	Mon.	5:45	6:09	12:02	12:14
April 27:	Tues.	6:32	6:53	12:47	12:49
April 28:	Wed.	7:16	7:35	1:24	1:18
April 29:	Thur.	7:57	8:15	1:55	1:44
April 30:	Fri.	8:37	8:54	2:23	2:12
May 1:	Sat.	9:16	9:33	2:50	2:41
May 2:	Sun.	9:56	10:12	3:19	3:12
May 3:	Mon.	10:36	10:52	3:50	3:46
May 4:	Tues.	11:19	11:33	4:23	4:22
May 5:	Wed.	...	12:04	5:00	5:02
May 6:	Thur.	12:19	12:53	5:42	5:48
May 7:	Fri.	1:10	1:48	6:29	6:42
May 8:	Sat.	2:07	2:46	7:24	7:45
May 9:	Sun.	3:07	3:44	8:25	8:56
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter		April 22nd	
		Full Moon		April 30th	
		Last Quarter		May 8th	
		New Moon		May 15th	

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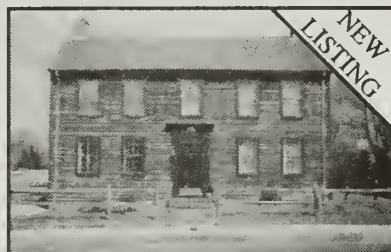
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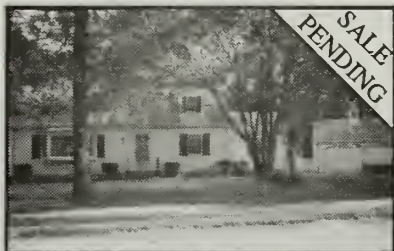
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Fairhaven - WEST ISLAND



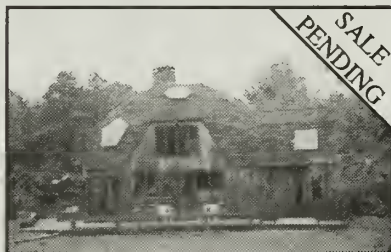
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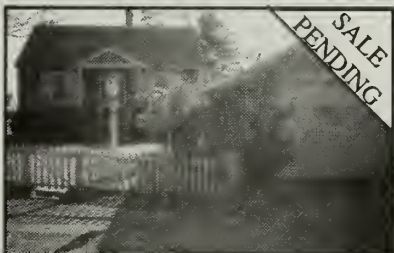
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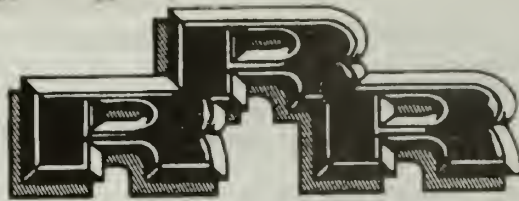
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